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Group:

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MEDICAMENT COMPRISING IT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 1, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 1, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes List of Claims and Remarks.